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In re Application of:

YOSHIKO IIDA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/987,779

Filed: November 6, 2001

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD THEREOF

Docket No. 00862.022439



Examiner: M. D. Robinson

Art Unit: 2622

Date: December 27, 2005

**Mail Stop Amendment**

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |  |       |  |                         |                  |                   |
|--|--|-------|--|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|  | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE             | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | *<br>6   | MINUS | **<br>20                                     | =<br>0                  | x \$25<br>\$50   | 0                 |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | *<br>3   | MINUS | ***<br>3                                     | =<br>0                  | x \$100<br>\$200 | 0                 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 |  |       |  |                         |                  |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |  |       |  |                         |                  | 0                 |

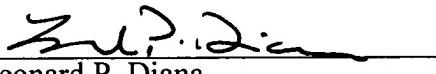
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\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- Charge \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in payment of the extension fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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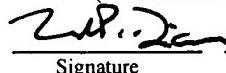
Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of August 25, 2005, to and including Monday, December 26, 2005 (a federal holiday). Please charge the extension fee, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows, the claim changes being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 5:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

December 27, 2005.  
(Date of Deposit)

LEONARD P. DIANA (Reg. No. 29,296)  
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

  
Signature

December 27, 2005

Date of Signature

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